

## Application for Membership on Community Advisory Group Fridley Superfund Sites

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is supporting the development of a Superfund community advisory group or CAG. A CAG allows people in the community to provide coordinated, local input to the decision-making process at Superfund sites. It is a forum of members to present and discuss community needs and concerns related to the Superfund cleanup projects and explore areas of common ground in the community. A CAG assists EPA in making better cleanup decisions by providing the Agency a unique opportunity to hear and seriously consider community preferences for site cleanups. The CAG does not replace other forms of community involvement and the CAG are expected to work closely with the broader community throughout the process.

Membership in the CAG will consist of 15 – 20 local residents representing a wide range of interests and viewpoints. Members will be chosen by a steering committee of local community leaders based on information provided in these applications.

### Expectations of CAG Members

Membership in the CAG will be hard work. Members will be expected to attend all scheduled meetings, participate in subcommittees, read materials and background information between meeting, and help to communicate with neighbors and others in the community. In addition, the CAG will seek to find common ground where possible, requiring members to approach each other with respect and all issues with an open mind. Total time commitment is expected to be 8 hours per month.

Please answer each question fully and honestly. (All contact information will be kept confidential).

Name: ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession/Position/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Relevant Affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: ☐ Under 25 ☐ 25 – 40 ☐ 41 - 55 ☐ 56 – 65 ☐ 66 or older

(This information will help ensure that the CAG members reflect the entire community.)

**Do you have any current or former relationships with any organization involved with the cleanup effort that are important for the selection committee to know?**

**Briefly describe your relationship to the Fridley Superfund Sites, your past participation in site activities, and why you want to participate in the CAG. (100 words or less, use a separate sheet if desired).**

**Briefly describe why you believe that you would be a valuable member of the CAG. (100 words or less, use a separate sheet if desired).**

**Range of Interests**

The CAG will represent a wide range of interests of area residents, workers, and organizations. Please check all interests where you believe you would serve as an honest and appropriate representative. Circle all that apply.

Live near the Sites  
Environment  
Medical Community  
Education  
Faith Community  
Minority Community

Business Community  
Recreation  
Parent  
Union  
Real Estate  
Tourism

Parks  
Student  
Other (specify)

**I confirm that all information I have provided is truthful. I understand and agree to the expectations for membership, and I am willing to serve as a CAG member if selected.**

**Printed Name**\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**\_\_\_\_\_

Applications are due by February 28, 2013:

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